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1. ARRIVAL STATEMENT: IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN PARIS
ONCE AGAIN. I LOOK FORWARD TO MY MEETINGS WITH THE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES.
WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS TOGETHER - NOT ONLY MY TRIP TO
THE MIDDLE EAST BUT MANY OTHER ITEMS OF COMMON INTEREST
AS WELL.

2. DEPARTURE STATEMENT: I HAVE HAD USEFUL DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC THIS MORNING AND WITH
THE FOREIGN MINISTER LAST NIGHT. OUR TALKS SERVED TO
CLARIFY THE CHALLENGES FACING OUR TWO COUNTRIES, PAR-
TICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO ACHIEVING PROGRESS IN THE MID-
DLE EAST AND IN ENERGY MATTERS. ONCE AGAIN, AS AT MAR-
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TINIQUE, OUR TALKS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY A FIRM DESIRE

BY BOTH COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ON
QUESTIONS OF JOINT CONCERN.

3. TOAST: MR. MINISTER, GENTLEMEN: THANK YOU FOR THE
HOSPITALITY YOU HAVE SHOWN US TONIGHT. ONLY AN INVET-
ERATE TRAVELER SUCH AS YOU, MR. MINISTER, KNOWS HOW I
APPRECIATE THE GASTRONOMIC MASTERPIECES YOU HAVE SET

BEFORE US TONIGHT. YOU ARE A WORTHY SUCCESSOR OF
TALLEYRAND, WHO ADMONISHED THAT A FINE CHEF WAS AN ES-
SENTIAL ADJUNCT OF EFFECTIVE DIPLOMACY. SOMEWHAT INCON-
SISTENTLY, I THINK, TALLEYRAND ALSO CAUTIONED US AGAINST
EXCESSIVE ZEAL. THIS, PARADOXICALLY, MAKES FOOD SEEM BOTH
THE MOST AND THE LEAST IMPORTANT THING TO A DIPLOMAT.
LET ME POINT OUT AT ONCE MR. MINISTER, THAT INCONSIS-
TENCY OF COUNSEL IS NOT A TRAIT ONE ASSOCIATES WITH FOR-
EIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE. I AM HAPPY TO ATTEST TO MY
ADMIRATION FOR THE CLARITY OF YOUR VIEWS AND THE CON-
STRUCTIVE EXPRESSION YOU GIVE THEM.

I WILL CONFESS THAT ONLY THE QUALITY OF CUISINE COULD
HAVE TEMPTED ME TO COME TO PARIS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.
I THINK WE HAVE BOTH LEARNED TO PREFER WARMER CLIMES.
BUT WHETHER IN THE RECEPTION ROOMS OF THE QUAI D'ORSAY
--OR THE SWIMMING POOL AT MARTINIQUE--YOU ARE EVER, MR.
MINISTER, A FORCEFUL SPOKESMAN FOR FRANCE AND A COLLEAGUE
WHOSE COUNSEL I VALUE.

THIS IS ONLY A BRIEF MEETING, BUT AN IMPORTANT ONE.
TODAY, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES CONFRONT GREAT
AND COMMON CHALLENGES. WE MUST FACE THEM TOGETHER. IN
OUR RECENT MEETINGS IN MARTINIQUE, WE BEGAN A NEW STAGE
IN OUR EFFORTS TO COORDINATE OUR POLICIES AND TO GO FOR-
WARD IN CONCERT. TONIGHT WE HAVE AGAIN DISCUSSED OUR
MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO A SOLUTION OF THE ENERGY PROBLEM
AND TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. OUR WORKING TOGETHER IS NOT JUST A MATTER OF OUR
OWN PREFERENCES, BUT A RECOGNITION OF THE REALITIES
OF AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD. TODAY, MORE THAN EVER IN
OUR HISTORIES, OUR NATIONS MUST DETERMINE TO MASTER THEIR
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DESTINY, NOT IN ISOLATION, BUT IN COMMON.

AS WE LOOK AHEAD LET US DRAW UPON THE LONG HISTORY OF
ASSOCIATION BETWEEN OUR NATIONS. FOR TWO HUNDRED
YEARS--SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC--
THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HAVE PURSUED SHARED IDEALS.
TODAY, THAT HERITAGE SHOULD GIVE US CONFIDENCE THAT OUR
COUNTRIES CAN SURMOUNT, WITH A UNITED EFFORT, THE NEW

DANGERS BEFORE US.

AND NOW, IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP, I
WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC. INGERSOLL

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